My Lord, *Glamis 5. Jan.* 1716.

[illegible] KING at *Tetteresso Tuesday* was Sennight, [illegible] *Fryday*: From thence he c[illegible] to [illegible], and then to *Kintaird*, and Yesterday [illegible] there. The KING designed to have gone to D[illegible] to Day, but there's such a fall of Snow, that he [illegible] need to put it off till to Morrow, if it be practicable then, and from thence he designs to go to Scone. There [illegible] is no [illegible] been there sooner, for nothing c[illegible] done in this Season, since he had not been to long [illegible] the way [illegible] every where as he came along, [illegible] effively [illegible] so [illegible], and expreſs that D[illegible] we.

With [illegible] and so do him nothing but [illegible] ice, for [illegible] a Prince, He is the finest [illegible] man I ever [illegible] has a very good Preſence, [illegible] ſemble [illegible]. Tho' that is not the beſt [illegible] him, [illegible], and diſpatches all his Buſ[illegible] himſelf [illegible] with great exactneſs: I never ſaw any body [illegible] He is Affable to a great degree, without [illegible] Majeſty that he ought to have, and [illegible] the greateſt Pleaſure in the World. In a word, He [illegible] every way fitted to make us a happy People, were his [illegible], to have Him Peaceably ſeated on [illegible] Throne. I wiſh theſe Kingdoms do not deſerve, but [illegible] deſerves ſo much that I hope there's a good Fate [illegible] for him. I am ſure there's nothing wanting to make [illegible] reſt of his Subjects as fond of Him as we are, but [illegible] know [illegible] we now have the Happineſs to do, and we doubt not but His Preſence amongſt us, after run[illegible]ing ſo many Hazards to compaſs it, will turn the Hearts of even the moſt Obſtinate. It is not fit to tell all the Particulars, but I aſſure you He has left nothing undone that well could be to gain every Body; and I hope GOD will touch their Hearts. I have reaſon to hope we ſhall ve[illegible]y quickly ſee a new Face on Affairs abroad in the KING's favours, which is all I dare commit to Paper.